RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2831

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Request for Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Final Official Action mailed August 13, 2003. Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.